Subject: RE: **IMPORTANT UPDATE** Skid Row Neighborhood Council
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Everyone,

A day of many developments. First, this morning the Los Angeles City Council voted to authorize online voting for the election involving the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council. Immediately after, our legal counsel sent a letter to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment calling for an immediate and comprehensive rollout of information regarding registration and online voting procedures.

That call was answered this evening with information posted on the DepartmentÂ’s website. Additionally, verified voters in prior DLANC and HCNC neighborhood council elections were sent an email with information about the election and registration process specific to pre-verified voters.

Voting will begin Wednesday, March 29.

Here are the links that have just been placed on the DepartmentÂ’s website:

Skid Row Neighborhood Council Subdivision election: http://empowerla.org/elections

/srnc17/

FAQÂ's: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WBsWubORV3eCcm-12KeO-8XKIS4l_cM8h16sKmrAhqw/edit?ts=58d5814d

Qualifying documents: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H9rSoAaEVR2yqR9uIVdzOGchIC3jz3I_7hSEEuc8kkw/edit

Please familiarize yourself with this information.

Additionally, **the Department asked our BID office to host a Â"pop-up pollÂ" on Monday, April 3 from 11am Â– 2pm**. This is one of several locations where you will be able to register and vote in person. If your employees, tenants, customers do not have email access or simply prefer to do this in person, please encourage them to come to one of these Â"pop-upÂ" locations. The dates are already listed online; some locations are noted, others are still TBA.

United Downtown LA still insists that this election is based on an incomplete subdivision petition, and that the process has not been open or inclusive. The overwhelming majority of Downtown stakeholders are still completely unaware that this election is taking place. This last-minute, rushed attempt by the City to create involvement is not satisfactory, but without your voices at meetings and through emails and phone calls, even this would have been impossible. Thank you for your commitment and help. LetÂ's get busy sharing this information with every Downtown stakeholder. Remember, you do not need to be a stakeholder in the proposed new boundaries to vote in this election.

Cordially,

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Attachments:

Letter to Grayce Liu.pdf	1.1 MB